

Building During Short February Totals \$11,845; Best in Two Years Here

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CLEARING THE SMOKE FROM THE CHARTER—An Editorial

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Other provisions may be added by amendments from time to time.
For these reasons and many others, The Herald recommends a "Yes" vote at the special charter election next Tuesday. But regardless of your opinion, The Herald urges you to vote. Such a vital question should not be decided by an organized minority.

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No Relief Seen for Keystone's Flood Damage

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driven to sink the water into the subterranean inland coastal basin. Elevation of the area now flooded is but 10 feet above sea level, and the area draining into the natural bowl is between 60 and 70 square miles.
SLOUGH WATERS SAID MENACE TO HEALTH
Request from the Keystone Improvement District that steps be taken immediately to provide satisfactory drainage for Nigger Slough was pending this week before the county board of supervisors.

The communication to the county officials pointed out that the storm waters now standing in the slough were "a menace to the safety and health of the citizens of the community." The supervisors were scheduled to refer the matter to the county surveyor or the flood control engineer for a report as to what, if anything, could be done.

Packing Firm Ups All Workers' Pay

Wilson and Company announced a wage increase effective March 15 of nine cents per hour for all hourly paid and piece-work meat packing plant employees, male and female, and an equitable increase for other plant employees.

At the same time the Company's 1937 vacation plan for plant employees was announced. Under the plan one week's vacation will be given all plant employees with more than two years continuous service, two weeks for all with more than five years' continuous service, three weeks for women with 15 years of continuous service and over, and three weeks for all men with 20 years continuous service and over.

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RUBBERCRAFT FACTORY WILL START THREE SHIFTS SOON

Additional machinery was being installed at the Rubbercraft Corporation's factory on Border avenue this week and as soon as this enlargement is completed, the busy plant will go on a three-shift schedule, according to R. H. Newell, production manager.

The present 60-odd workers are unable to keep up with the demand for Rubbercraft's many products and with the additional work periods will be increased to double that number. Although the plant has been operating steadily ever since it opened here, the three-shift schedule has not been necessary during the past several years.

Rubbercraft, which averages a 15-ton consumption monthly of crude rubber shipped from the Malay Straits Settlement and Singapore, turns out all manner of finished products. Practically any rubber product except tires can be made there.

95 Percent Local Workers
At the present time the plant is making equipment for 22 of the 26 outstanding airplane factories in the nation and furnishes rubber products for all Southern plane-making concerns. Manager Newell says that the employees, 95 percent of whom are local residents, are exceptionally capable and most efficient.

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Harbor Chambers Assemble Tonight At Wilmington

A good representation of Torrance Chamber of Commerce members is expected to attend the dinner meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce tonight at the California Yacht club, Wilmington. There will be entertainment and the principal talk is to be given by Christopher G. Ruess, director of education and research for the Los Angeles county probation department.

A meeting of the highway committee is scheduled for 4 o'clock, followed by a business session at 5. The dinner starts at 6:30 o'clock. The Yacht club is located at East basin at the foot of Avalon boulevard. San Pedro and Wilmington chambers will be hosts for the occasion.

IN SOCIETY

BETSY ROSS STAR CLUB MEETING
Betsy Ross Star club will hold their luncheon and meeting Monday, March 15, at 12:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All Star ladies urged to attend.

SPEND SUNDAY AT ROSCOE
Mrs. Flora McDonald, 1951 Carson street, with her sister Mrs. Arthur Lee of Colorado, visited Sunday with Mrs. McDonald's daughter and family at Roscoe.

PASADENA LADY LUNCHEON SPEAKER
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will entertain members of the St. Cecilia Guild at a luncheon in the guild hall Thursday, March 17, at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. George A. Robinson of Pasadena will be the after luncheon speaker.

Anklets Barred From Court
PARIS, (U.P.)—The president of the Paris Bar has issued an order banning women lawyers who wear bracelets around their ankles from pleading at the bar. No reason for the order was given.

PERMITS FOR TWO MONTHS REVEAL GAIN

Thirteen building permits issued last month totaled \$11,845 in new construction here—the best February in construction for two years, according to data kept at the city engineer's office. Added to January's \$41,080, this made the total building to March 1, \$52,925, as compared to \$115,280 at that date last year.

The reason for 1936's unusual large construction figure during the first two months is because the city launched its civic building program then that saw the creation of the city hall, police station, auditorium, public library and water company office.
Other previous building totals for the opening two-months were: 1933, \$15,410; 1934, \$17,007; and 1935, \$23,925.
Building This Month
New construction permits issued so far this month were: for an addition to Mr. McCormack's home at 1926 Andro avenue, \$250; addition to R. Anderson's home at 2264 Dominguez street, \$100; frame garage at Mrs. Mina DeMotte's residence at 3683 Newton street, \$125; installation of a 1,000-gallon steel-gasoline tank at Harvey's Super-Service Station, corner of Cravens and Marcelina avenues, \$425; erection of a frame oil derrick at 22630 Hawthorne boulevard by Weber-Butler Oil Company, \$5,000.

Jake Dykzuel is having a dairy building, 24 by 18 feet in size, erected at 17120 Wilmington avenue. The work, being done by a Gardena contractor, will cost \$1,500. Harry F. Diérker is building a four-room residence and garage at 1546 Marcelina avenue for Harry R. Clark. The home will cost \$2,115.

COUNTY AREAS SHOW BUILDING INCREASE
Keeping pace with most of the cities throughout the county, the county building bureau issued permits for structures to cost \$1,147,818 last month in the unincorporated area. Chief Engineer William J. Fox said this week. The 28 days of February exceeded the 31 days of January by more than \$40,000, and last month exceeded the valuation of permits issued for February of 1936 by nearly \$160,000.

Chief Engineer Fox predicted in his annual report that 1936-37 would eclipse all previous years in the history of his department. "The total value of permits issued last fiscal year, 1935-36, increased 86.39 percent over the preceding year, Fox reported. Valuations on the other hand increased but 38.39 percent, showing that there were thousands of permits issued for small jobs such as remodeling, alterations and additions, financed under federally-insured home loans.
"From all indications, the fiscal year 1936-37 will show a marked improvement in receipts, valuations and the building activity in general throughout the unincorporated area," Fox' report stated.

LOMITA SINGERS WILL HOLD IRISH SONG-FEST

A large crowd is expected at the Lomita V. F. W. hall tonight when the Community Singers will hold an Irish song festival in honor of St. Patrick's day. Several interesting features are planned and all residents of the community are invited to attend. Those having Irish songs or melodies are invited to bring them along so that all can sing the praises of the Old Sod.

COUNCIL MEETS NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Following the regular meeting last Tuesday night the city council adjourned until next Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett suggested the special session, informing the council that he expected to have a report on the PWA allocation for the proposed civic administrative building by that time.

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